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inspection." All cases having no quarantine card, those having cards which are not stamped, and all cases of illness and suspected cases are prevented from embarking and are held over until the next boat, two weeks later.

All passengers, cabin and steerage, are, as far as the time for quarantine is concerned, treated alike. No evidence except that of a personal examination of the passenger is accepted.

The officers and crew of every ship are examined every day for five days prior to sailing, and no new man for the crew is shipped at Libau unless he has been there for more than two weeks.

Personal inspection of the ship is made on the day of sailing.

Inspection of all baggage is made and all eatables, such as bread, herring, cucumbers, fruit, etc., and all drinkables are removed, and all the large baggage—not hand baggage—is thoroughly disinfected by the use of formaldehyde gas.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the officer at Libau inspected 20,971 persons, and advised the holding back for sanitary reasons of 2,975 persons.

ODESSA—Cholera.

Consul Grout reports July 19:]

From July 11 to 15, inclusive, 40 new cases of cholera with 25 deaths were reported in the city of Odessa. There were 42 cases remaining in the hospital July 15.

In Ekaterinoslav Province the disease is spreading rapidly in the mining district. At one mine 100 cases were reported. The workmen are leaving the mines where the disease has appeared.

The province of Astrakhan is declared to be infected.

SIERRA LEONE.

Pellow Fever Present.

The information is received through the Department of State that the American consul reported from Sierra Leone in a cablegram dated August 1, 1910, the presence of yellow fever.

SWEDEN.

[STOCKHOLM—Quarantine against] Russia.]

Information is received from the Department of State that the consul-general at Stockholm, Sweden, reports, under date of July 19, 1910, that the Swedish authorities have declared St. Petersburg, Russia, and the surrounding territory to be infected with cholera and that all arrivals from there are subject to quarantine.

TURKEY.

[TREBIZOND—Measures against] Cholera.

Consul Jewett reports, under date of July 23, 1910, that more stringent orders have been given by the Superior Board of Health in regard to passengers, food, and water from Russia. A disinfection station is to be established at Surmeneh, about 20 miles east of Trebizond, for sailing vessels coming from Russian ports. The frontier guard has been strengthened.

VENEZUELA.

Plague at Caracas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports:

A death from plague occurred in Caracas July 30, 1910, in a house used by an American missionary as a school near the center of the city.